

NEW YORK, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1921.

Early Autumn Weddings in SOCIETY



MISS ELIZABETH GRIGGS, DAUGHTER OF THE FORMER GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY MR. JOHN W. GRIGGS AND MRS. GRIGGS. SHE IS ENGAGED TO MR. DONALD DUNLOP COOKE, SON OF MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK W. COOKE.



MISS PHOEBE MOTT MOORE, DAUGHTER OF MRS. GRAYDON WHITLEY MOORE. HER ENGAGEMENT TO MR. FRANCIS THORNTON KIRKLAND BROWN SON OF MRS. GORDON BROWN AND NEPHEW OF MRS. PIERPONT MORGAN.



MRS. FRANCIS MAY SIMONDS, JR. and HER SISTER, MISS CLARA FOSTER DINSMORE. MRS. SIMONDS IS A DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM B. DINSMORE.

Miss Goddard to Make Her Debut at Colony Club

Miss Dorothy Rose Joins Long List of Girls to Be Introduced.

Stage and Society Unite for Victory Ball and Pageant

Patriotic Allegory in Which Actors and Actresses Will Appear Is to Be Called 'America'—Excerpts of Plays to Be Given.

THE Victory Ball, set for the eve of Armistice Day in the Waldorf-Astoria, under the auspices of various New York posts of the American Legion, has been expanding in scope under the cooperation of a committee of women of society and well known actors and actresses until it has assumed the proportions of a pageant, with a cast of more than 200 participants.

The patronesses who are taking an active part in the event, which is to have international patriotic interest in keeping with the festival that follows, include Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. William Knickerbocker Draper and Miss Ruth Morgan. Collaborating with them and Miss Isabel Lowden in working out the dramatic details of the pageant are the Misses Elsie Ferguson, Marjorie Rambeau, Janet Beecher and Julia Arthur, Messrs. John Drew, Otis Skinner, Richard Bennett, Norman Trevor and William Hodge.

The patriotic allegory, which is to come with the middle of the ball, so that the actors and actresses who are appearing in it will be able to fulfill their promises to appear in their various parts, is to be called "America." Miss Lowden, chairman of the dramatic committee, is the creator of this Victory pageant, which is to portray different periods of American history, with a series of symbolic figures representing the spiritual qualities developing from each phase of the country's struggles. It is the intention of the American Legion to initiate with this ball and pageant a yearly celebration of like kind, which will be a national tribute and an annual source of income for America's disabled heroes.

Women of the stage who will appear in the pageant include Misses Elsie Ferguson, Marjorie Rambeau, Mary Nash, Ina Claire, Violet Kemble Cooper, Helen McKellar, Julia Arthur, Eva Le Gallienne, Marian Cookley, Hazel Dawn, Estelle Winwood, Edith King, Wilda Bennett, Rose Rolando, Helen Hays, Frances Carson, Janet Beecher, Josephine Drake, Elizabeth Black, Dorothy Donnelly, Catherine Calvert, Mary Ryan, Claire Eames, Marie Dore, Florence Eldridge, Violet Heming, Laura Walker, Irene Fenwick, Irene Franklin, Roberta Arnold, Lella Bennett, Martha Hedman, Adrienne Morrison, Crystal Herne, Julia Sanderson, Lynn Fontaine, Helen Ware, Lucille Watson, Ruth Shepherd, Olive Wyndham, Marilyn Miller, Juliette Day, Belle Bennett, Jane Gray and Helen Westley.

Also Hortense Alden, Dolores, Hilda Spang, Georgia Caine, Elizabeth Hines, Mae Marsh, Effie Ellisor, Vivian Martin, Margaret Westley, Helen Westley, Katherine Cornell, June Walker, Alma Helwin, Louis Robb, Cora Witherspoon, Lillian Albertson, Gypsy O'Brien, Thelma Lawton, Ruth Rickaby, Peggy Wood, "Charlotte" Vera Michelson, Fannie Marloff, Pauline Garon, Ruth Mayo and Margaret Shackelford. The group of actors in the cast includes Messrs. John Drew, Otis Skinner, William Hodge, Norman Trevor, Richard Bennett, Charles Cherry, Allan Pollock, Joseph Schildkraut, Ernest Truex, Otto Kruger, Lee Baker, Frank Conroy, John Dillman, James Rennie, Ernest Gladstone, Pedro de Cordoba, Edmund Lowe, Courtney Foote, George Fawcett, Jerome Patrick, Ernest Lawford, Lawrence Grossmith, John Charles Thomas, Cyril Keightley, David Torrence, Bertram Peacock, Leon Errol, Tyrone Power, Tim Murphy, William Collier,

among children. Proceeds of the six entertainments will be devoted to supplying libraries and reading rooms for children in the devastated areas of Belgium and France with good child literature and for establishing travelling libraries among the children of our own isolated mountain regions.

Season subscriptions for the six entertainments, which include a bridge party on the afternoon of November 23, a Christmas party on December 26 with a reading by Kate Douglas Wiggin and two addresses in January and February by Alfred Noyes and Janet Richards, may be obtained from Mrs. Lewis Gawtry, 541 Madison avenue.

Mme. Waddington Asks Help for French Boys

Coinciding with the arrival of Marshal Foch in this country comes an appeal from Mme. Waddington, now in Paris, for her relief fund, the Ministering Children's League, which is authorized by ministerial decree of the French Government. Marshal Foch is a patron of the league.

Mme. Waddington desires to obtain from her compatriots in America at least \$5,000, which at the present rate of exchange would go far in her work. With friends she has established a sanatorium for boys at St. Cloud, where fifty at one time can be taken in. They are boys who during the war spent their days in cellars and ditches and need nourishing food and care. After a few months in the home they are restored to health.

Mme. Waddington was Miss Mary King of New York. She has lived in France for many years and also for years in London, where her late husband was the French Ambassador to the Court of St. James's. Those who desire to contribute to her fund can send money to Mme. Waddington's Relief Fund, care of Morgan & Harjes, 14 Rue Vendome, Paris. If they find it more convenient to make subscriptions in New York, Mr. William A. Nash, chairman of the Corn Exchange Bank, 11 William street, will account for the same and remit to Mme. Waddington.

Mrs. Straight Hostess Of Long Island Bird Club

Mrs. Willard Straight was the hostess of a general meeting of the Bird Club of Long Island yesterday afternoon at her home in Old Westbury. This was the first general meeting of the club since it was organized several years ago at a meeting at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, by the late Theodore Roosevelt, its founder and first president.

Since the death of the former President the work of the club has been carried on by the executive committee, which is composed of many prominent persons who have their country homes in this section of the county. T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, and Mrs. M. S. Sage, field agent of the Bird Club of Long Island, were the speakers yesterday. The club membership is nearly four hundred, representing fifty-two villages on Long Island.

The club is cooperating with the game wardens and state police this autumn in the protection of song birds from ruthless persons. Mrs. Edward M. Townsend is president of the club; Mrs. Richard Derby, secretary, and Albert Strauss, treasurer.

Novel Entertainment For City History Club

Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn is arranging an entertainment and dances for the benefit of the City History Club to be held in the new ballroom of the Plaza on the night of December 8.

Many debutantes will assist at the event and the entertainment will be novel.



MRS. JOHN HAMMOND MACVEAGH, FORMERLY MISS KATHARINE OAKMAN, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. WALTER G. OAKMAN.

Important Weddings and Engagements

THERE will be a goodly array of brides during next month, and most of the weddings are to be celebrated in the city now that families are returning from their country places.

There will be a simple wedding on Tuesday afternoon at 115 West Seventy-third street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice M. Minton, when their only daughter, Miss Maud Minton, will be married to Mr. Howard de Ridder, a banker of this city, whose family has lived for generations in Saratoga Springs. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Herbert Shipman, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Suffragen Bishop elect, and it will be witnessed by a small gathering of relatives and close friends. Miss Minton will have no bridal attendants. Mr. Charles Scribner will act as Mr. de Ridder's best man.

Miss Minton's ancestors were prominent in the life of this city in Colonial days. She is a direct descendant of David Grimm, who was identified with New York before the days of the Revolution. She is a granddaughter of the late Charles A. Minton, for years the financial editor of THE NEW YORK HERALD, her father at one time being its managing editor. Mr. Minton and his family for the last twenty years have lived in Fishkill village, Dutchess county, where they have a place of a thousand acres. Miss Minton is not only interested in outdoor life but also is a linguist and has fine literary tastes. Mr. de Ridder and his bride will live in New York.

Only relatives and a few friends of the two families will attend the marriage of Miss Alice Abbot Meredith only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abbot, to Mr. Alpheus Montague Geer of Nutley, N. J., which will take place next Wednesday afternoon in the oratory of the Garden Club, Pelham Bay Park. As this is a pleasant automobile ride, most of the friends from the city will take advantage of the opportunity of arriving in that manner. For those who do not motor from New York automobiles will be at the Pelham station to meet the train that leaves the Grand Central Station at 127 o'clock.

The marriage ceremony, which will take place before a temporary altar, will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Lewis G. Leary of Pelham Manor, and the bride with her father, attended by her small daughter, Mary Ruth Meredith, eight years old, will approach it through an aisle formed by ribbons, which will be held by some of her young relatives and friends. They will include Mrs. Robert Howard Gamble, her cousin; Mrs. Vernon Radcliffe, Mrs. Gilbert Darlington, Miss Margaret Geer, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Dorothy Sanborn and Miss Eleanor Schuyler Mills. Mr. Alpheus Geer, father of the bridegroom, will be his best man.

The ushers will include Messrs. Henry R. Walcott, William Richmond, Jr.; Russell Cobb, Doris M. Thorne, Albert Treadwell, Jr., cousin of the bride, and her two uncles, Frederick Roosevelt Loney and Henry E. Loney. A reception will follow the ceremony.

entertainments for Miss Edith Jacquelin Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Jacquelin Smith, and Mr. John Meyerkott, who are to be married in St. Bartholomew's Church next Saturday afternoon. A dinner at the Plaza, followed by a theatre party, will be given for them on Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bates. Mrs. Meyerkott, the bridegroom's mother, is to have a luncheon for the bridesmaids and bride on Wednesday, and that night Miss Helen Goodwin will give a bridge party for members of the bridal party at 161 East Seventy-ninth street. Mr. Robert Fiedler is giving a dinner and dance at Pierre's on Thursday night for the bridal party, who will have an opportunity for a little rest on Friday.

Miss Dorothy Jacquelin Smith will be her sister's maid of honor. The other bridal attendants will be Mrs. George W. Van Sien, Miss Marjorie Taylor, a cousin of the bride and one of the debutantes of the winter; Misses Helen Goodwin, Eleanor Stevenson, Angeline Hewlett and E. Mercer French.

Mr. Chandler Bates will be best man. The ushers will be Messrs. Holbrook Cushman, Oakley Klam Brown, Robert Fiedler, James Livingston, Carl Timpon and Samuel Diabrow. The reception will be held at 36 West Fifty-third street, the home of the bride's parents.

Another wedding of Saturday afternoon will take many from New York to Rye, N. Y., where, in the Presbyterian Church, Miss Theresa Leisher, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence Leisher, will be married to Mr. Joseph Fahys Cook, a son of Mr. and Mrs.

Round of Parties for Bridal Couples at White Sulphur

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Simonds, Jr., Among Those Entertained.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., October 29.

THERE has been a round of parties here this week for bridal couples. Among those who have been entertained extensively are Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Simonds, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Madison Blackwell, who arrived this week, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore D. Hotchkiss, Jr. Mrs. Simonds was Miss Marion C. Dinsmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dinsmore of New York, and a cousin of Mrs. Vincent Astor. Mrs. Blackwell was Miss Nadine Nash, a granddaughter of Stephen P. Nash, second president of the New York Har Association. Mrs. Blackwell is a granddaughter of Col. Jacob Blackwell, who was the owner of Blackwell's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Downey of Detroit, Lieut. and Mrs. A. V. Cheronier, U. S. M. C., of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cunnock of Louisville, and Mrs. Henry Goldman, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Manek, all married in New York; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Weisman of Waterbury, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Graub of Canton, Ohio, are others who have joined the honeymoon colony this week.

"Bride's weather" is what many call the brilliant autumn weather that has prevailed. Golf, tennis, horseback riding and motoring have been the favorite outdoor sports, and hundreds have gathered for luncheon on the Casino lawns and verandas.

Some of those who have had large parties are Col. E. H. L. Slocum and Col. Herbert Slocum of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Honore Palmer of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. Winchester Keith of Baltimore, Mrs. Sherman Flint and Miss Margaret O. Flint of New York, Messrs. George Gibbs and George Blagden, Mr. and Mrs. Connor Lawrence, Mrs. Julia M. Gerard and Mrs. Charles D. Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hyde, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lancashire and Miss Lila Lancashire, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reiss, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Smith, Mrs. C. Griswold Bourne, Mrs. W. A. Taylor of New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nelson and Miss Elizabeth Cudahy, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Martin, and Mrs. James R. Baker of Chicago.

Even yet there seems to be some difficulty in straightening out dates for entertainments for debutantes, whose number now is well past the one hundred mark, and with the best intentions in the world it will be no easy matter to have something for each and every one of them. With the season of entertaining starting early in November and with the Unit of days devoted to entertaining there will be sufficient to keep hostesses busy until Ash Wednesday, which falls on March 1.

One of the early dances is to be held on November 12 in the ballroom of the Colony Club by Mrs. F. Norton Goddard for her daughter, Miss Sylvia Goddard. Mrs. George de Bokon Greene is having a luncheon on November 17 at her home, 21 East Seventy-seventh street, for her debutante daughter, Miss Harriet Paige Greene, for whom on December 9 she is giving a dance at the same place.

A recent addition to the list of debutantes is Miss Dorothy Rose, daughter of Mr. Wickliffe Rose, director of the Rockefeller Foundation, and of Mrs. Rose, for whom her mother is giving a luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton on December 7. Miss Rose recently returned from Europe, where she has been at boarding school. Another debutante for whom no definite plans have been made is Miss Felicia Fisk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fisk, who will be introduced some time next month. Miss Fisk is at present with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woods in Saratoga and with many others of the season's debutantes she attended the autumn ball at the Tuxedo Park last Friday night.

Bishop and Mrs. James Henry Darlington will introduce their daughter, Miss Kate Darlington, in Harrisburg, Pa., as well as in New York. On November 26 they are to hold a large reception at their home in Harrisburg and on the night of December 2 they are giving a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton in advance of the first Junior Assembly of this season for their daughter and some of her young friends, who later on will go to the dance. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barnard of 187 East Eighty-fifth street are also having a dinner on the night of December 2, at which they will introduce their daughter, Miss Millicent Barnard, and later their guests will be included at the Junior Assembly. Mrs. Barnard is holding an afternoon reception for her daughter on December 27. Miss Barnard is a granddaughter of Mrs. Horace Barnard, a member of the Zerega family of this city and a niece of Miss Louisa Barnard.

Miss Sheila Burden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, will be introduced to society on the afternoon of December 15, when her parents will hold a large reception at 7 East Ninety-first street, where on the night of January 7 they are giving a dance for their daughter. Miss Burden is a granddaughter of the late William Douglas Stone, whose widow now is Mrs. Henry Stone.

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